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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING PARALLEL OPERATIONS IN  
A DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

This is a Reissue Application based on U.S. Patent No. 5,857,180  
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OF REISSUE APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated February 13, 2001,  
submitted herewith are the documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 sets, 4 pages total);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
3. Surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130;
4. Preliminary Amendment
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith as payment of the prescribed fee.  
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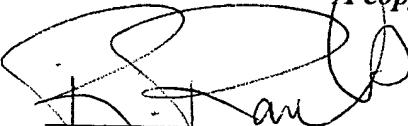
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